

Moscow-Washington #330⁵³ of 28 February 1946
(copies to London and Paris)

Send to the Minister of Foreign Affairs (repeat, Minister of Foreign Affairs) under a cover letter signed by you the following memorandum:

"[one group unrecovered]

"As you know, in the decisions of the Berlin Conference on the question of reparations it is stated that the amount of equipment subject to removal from western zones as reparations shall be determined within six (repeat, six) months at latest (repeat, latest), counting from the end of the Berlin Conference, i.e. not later than 2 (repeat, 2) February 1946 (repeat, 1946). In the same decisions it is stated that before determination of the total amount subject to removal, advances there will be advance

[14 groups unrecovered]

Berlin Conference [4 groups unrecovered]

for practical realization of the aforementioned decisions of the Berlin Conference, the Soviet Government [introduced?]

[3 groups unrecovered]

October 1945 [one group unrecovered]

Council of Foreign Ministers at London about-hastening-the-realization-of-these-decisions, proposals concerning hastening the realization of these decisions.

"As a result of discussion of these proposals at the Council

[38 groups unrecoverable]

[36 groups unrecovered]

Berlin Conference [one group unrecovered].

#331 In accordance with instructions

[6 groups unrecovered]

in the Inter-Allied Reparations Commission at Berlin

[17 groups unrecovered]

Control Council in the matter of [one group garbled] realization of the decisions of the Berlin Conference

[23 groups unrecovered]

in the Inter-Allied Reparations Commission

[50 groups unrecovered]

21 (repeat, 21) December Mr. [6 groups unrecovered]

Mr. J. Byrnes stated that instructions had been given to the British and American Representatives respectively concerning expediting the work so that it could be completed by the time decided upon at the Berlin Conference.

"Nevertheless, the decisions of the Berlin Conference remain unfulfilled (repeat, unfulfilled) both in regard to determination of the total amount of equipment subject to removal (repeat,

removal) as reparations from the western zones and in regard to advance deliveries. [In this connection we must not fail to mention that [one group unrecovered] advance deliveries [12 groups unrecovered] decisions of the Control Council] [7 groups unrecovered] businesses as advance deliveries [14 groups unrecovered] allies after more than six (repeat, six) months after the decision of the Berlin Conference.

#332 [9 groups unrecovered]

, firstly, the decision of the Berlin Conference concerning determination within six (repeat, six) months of the amount of equipment subject to removal from the western zones of Germany as reparations has not been fulfilled; secondly, the decision of the Berlin Conference concerning advance deliveries has not been fulfilled, and thirdly, the decisions of the Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of 21 September and [2 groups unrecovered] Mr. have not been fulfilled [45 groups unrecoverable] [82 groups, including signature, not yet recoverable]